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# What Of Interest Happened in a Day Up and Down the Great Pacific Coast

## LOS ANGELES MAY GET FAIR.

Wool Growers Favor Holding Three Expositions.

Says Industry Suffers from Labor Scarcity.

Eight-hour Day and Many Holidays, Cause.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the first annual convention of the California Wool Growers' Association held here today, a resolution was passed favoring three State fairs hereafter, one in Sacramento, one near San Francisco and the other in Los Angeles. Last year there were two fairs, the first at the State capital and the other at Oakland.

The State Agricultural Society has expected a demand from Los Angeles for the fair this year. It is not likely, however, that the change will be made until after the Legislature meets next winter, unless Los Angeles takes the matter in hand and guarantees expenses.

S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa fathered the resolution passed by the wool growers. It included, in addition, a request for five or six district fairs with State aid, in different parts of the State.

That sheep raising in California is suffering from a dearth of labor was asserted by President Charles A. Kimble of Hanford, in his address. For this condition he said that eight-hour laws and a foolish multiplicity of legal holidays was largely responsible. The eight-hour working day is seriously reducing the labor capacity of the country, he said. It is breeding habits of laziness and injuring many great industries. So short a day was out of the question on the stock raising.

"Life is too short to put in such short hours," he said, "and I think the eight-hour day is hurting the laboring classes, as well as the stock-raising business. As for stockmen, they simply cannot get down to such a short day, especially with so many holidays thrown in."

The need of a Coyote Sculp Bill was urged by Kimble.

A bill of this kind, but a poor one, had been passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by the Governor. Kimble said it was a good thing this bill was vetoed, since it was a coyote sculp law, but he believed that a coyote sculp law should be passed, and that one properly safeguarded would meet the approval of the Governor. This question will be brought before the next Legislature.

State Veterinarian Dr. J. W. Keane gave an account of the history and present state of the campaign against the scab. He declared that scab plague had been so successfully combated in the last year that he looked for it to be completely wiped out in the present year.

The present officers were re-elected.

## SHALLABARGER TO FIGHT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lucien C. Shallabarger, the wealthy real estate operator of Decatur and Chicago, son of the president of the First National Bank of Decatur, whose wife, formerly Miss Helen Lord, New York, has filed suit for divorce here, is evidently intending to fight the case, having today filed an answer to the charges.

He denies that he has deserted his wife, denies that she has resided here in the manner set forth, and denies that she demoted herself as a date for divorce here, and that she in all respects is a suitable person to be entrusted with the custody and education of their children, and is able to provide and care for and educate them. He denies his alleged failure to provide for the family, and denies that he is a great fortune and a distinct asset to the family. She is living quietly here.

## NAMES PRICE FOR WATER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Traction Water Company submitted to the City Trustees last night a proposition to furnish this city with water from the North Fork of the American river.

The company agreed to supply the city with 150,000,000 gallons of water daily for \$40,000 a year and \$250 for each additional million gallons. The water from the American river, while coming from the same range of mountains as that of the Sacramento river, differs materially in character. The Sacramento river receives the drainage from a swampy district, as well as the unclarified water from a number of towns. The American river, at the point where the water is diverted, does not receive any swamp drainage, and is not contaminated by sewage. As time goes on, various irrigation projects of the Sacramento valley will divert large quantities of water from the river, leaving the stream with the same amount of silt, but less diluted.

Should this offer be accepted, the city would not need the \$666,000 filtration plant for which it is about to call a bond election. The matter was referred to a committee of the board and the City Engineer for investigation.

## FARMERS GET POWER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

STOCKTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The farmers in the southeastern part of San Joaquin county do not propose city folks shall have all the latest comforts and conveniences. The agriculturists have started a movement to install electric lights in their homes and other rural buildings and use electricity to operate motors they use for various purposes.

A committee, consisting of J. S. Moulton of Ripon, Charles Brignone of Ayoma, Dr. C. E. French of Camp, Charles Salmon of Manteca and L. L. Miller of Stockton, has been named to canvass the part of the county and secure a sufficient number of signatures to contract to install the system.

The power line, formerly owned by the Stanislaus Power Company, but which was recently purchased by the United Railroads, passes near Manteca and the section can be easily secured at a very reasonable expense. The company may be organized to handle the power.

## EXTRA CIPHER MAKES TROUBLE.

Executors of Claus Spreckels Estate Protest Against Making Lease in Favor of Brother.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rudolph Spreckels and Claus A. Spreckels, executors of the will of Claus Spreckels, filed a protest in the Superior Court today against the petition of John D. Spreckels for an order of the court directing the executors to execute to John D. a new lease of the Claus Spreckels building. It appears there is a difference of opinion as to how many square feet of the basement of the building's annex John D. is entitled to occupy in publishing a newspaper.

According to the petition filed by John D. Spreckels there was an understanding between himself and his late father which now entitles him to use 12,000 square feet in the annex. Rudolph and Claus A. affirm there are but 5000 feet in the annex and that the figures in the petition in the old lease are there by the mistake of a stenographer, who inadvertently added one cipher too many.

The executors are actually using and it is claimed they are worth \$150 a month, while only \$25 a month is paid for the use of the building. Therefore, petition the court not to be compelled to draw up a lease for the annex, but to leave the annex to the one now in existence, with 12,000 out down to 1200.

## SAME OLD GAME.

BINDERY WOMEN GO ON STRIKE.

Press Feeders Take Advantage Thereof.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Portland's bindery women are temporarily shut out because of a strike today by Bindery Women's Local Union No. 113, supported by demands for wage increases from the labor capacity of the country. The women have also demanded a higher wage scale, to take effect January 20.

In view of these demands which, if granted, would make it impossible for Portland to compete, even at home, with eastern printing houses, the proprietors are preparing to fight for the open shop.

The book-binders struck without warning this morning, but the proprietors were willing to make an agreement for a higher wage, contending only that the union's demand for a fixed rate, regardless of ability was unreasonable.

The press feeders, however, took advantage of the women's strike to put forth demands of their own. They have been getting 19½ to 24 cents an hour.

"The men have absolutely no grievance," said A. Dygert, a prominent printer, today.

"They simply are trying to extort unreasonable wages from us by linking their demands with that made by the girls, to whom we were willing to grant an advance."

The printers declare that they can get plenty of help just as competent as that in the union and they are preparing to declare for an open shop if the unions do not retract.

## DIES OF FALL FROM BUGGY.

WIFE'S AGAINST HEADSTREET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 4.—James McCue, a well-known resident of Corte Madera, died today from injuries sustained several weeks ago, when he was thrown from his buggy in collision with another vehicle. McCue was the chief witness against William Bradbury, the millionaire, who was recently sent to San Quentin for perjury.

## REJECTS EXCESSIVE BIDS.

SUPERVISORS TO BUILD ROAD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

STOCKTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The excessive bids for construction of the Manteca division, to be built from the \$1,000,000 bond issue, were rejected today by the supervisors and the highway commission was authorized to proceed with the work. The lowest estimate was \$15,000 above the figures made up by the engineers and the board decided to save that amount.

The contractors claim that material and labor are very high now and refused to cut their bids. One of the points discovered was that contractors wanted 47 cents for grading, when it can be done for 25 cents. The commission will probably let the contract for rock and gravel, but most of the work will be directly under the supervision of that body. This is the first move toward either causing a big cut in the cost of the large amount of road work to be done in San Joaquin in the next year, or two, and the commission may take up other jobs hereafter.

## DISCUSSION IS HOT.

ELECTION DRAWS ATTENTION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MODESTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An election which is to be held in this city on Saturday to decide whether improvements of property in the Modesto Irrigation District shall be exempt from taxation, is exciting considerable discussion among property owners. Both factions already claim a victory. Women will be seen voting on Saturday for the first time in Modesto, as the irrigation authorities assert all property owners may vote and not only but property owners who are not naturalized citizens will be granted the right to vote, but voters who are not property owners will be excluded. Husband and wife who own property jointly and whose names appear on the instruments are both entitled to vote according to the irrigation authorities.

## MURDER VERDICT SET ASIDE.

COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SPOKANE (Wash.), Jan. 4.—Because no one saw John Lewandowski murdered and no one can tell whether the tragedy occurred in or out of Port George Wright, military reserve, Paul Klein, convicted of the crime, has been granted a new trial.

As prosecutor Fred Pugh had taken the ground that the crime occurred on the fort grounds near where the body was found, Judge Stanley Webster has set aside the verdict of guilty. He holds that the State courts have no jurisdiction and that the case should be taken up with the Federal authorities.

## OGDEN MILLS IS MOURNED.

Daughter Only Relative at His Bier.

Son Is Speeding Westward, Too Late.

Hundreds Wire Grief Over Friend's Death.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—In a darkened room of the winter home at Millbrae, on the park-like grounds of which he lavished great care and thought in his declining years, the body of Darius Ogden Mills, banker, philanthropist, and a man of great affairs for more than sixty years, rested today with only his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, mourning beside it.

Out on the plains of Nevada, Ogden Mills, the son, is hastening westward as fast as the railroad which his father helped to build can carry him; his eastward journey having been stayed by a telegram which reached him today over the company's wires, announcing the sudden death of the financier.

At the Millbrae house today there was little definite thought of the future. Mrs. Reid remained seclusion with her grief, giving attention only to the hundreds of messages of sympathy which poured in from all parts of the United States and from cities across the Atlantic Ocean.

Rev. Dr. N. D. W. Gulley, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of San Mateo, where the financier worshipped during his sojourns at Millbrae, represented the family in all the services today. He said that no plans for the funeral had been made as yet, or would be made until Ogden Mills arrived.

A simple service will be held at the house before the body is shipped to the West, where it probably will be interred.

## WELL-EARNED REST.

Dr. Galloway will conduct this service.

Through Dr. Galloway, Mrs. Reid announced today that the names signed to the messages of sympathy would not be made public until after the arrival of her son, King Edward.

No arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Mills will be made until the arrival here of his son, Ogden Mills.

## REID COMING TO FUNERAL.

WEDDING DATE IS CHANGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is arranging to sail for the United States on the steamer St. Louis tomorrow to allow him to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Reid's father, D. O. Mills, who died in California last night. King Edward has communicated to Mr. Reid his condolences.

The temporary absence from his post of Mr. Reid will detain Secretary of Embassy William Phillips here and arrangements are being made to postpone the marriage of Miss Caroline Drayton of New York.

## JERKS OFF TWO FINGERS.

Arctic Trapper Endures Hardships Almost Incredible Even in the Land of Frozen Snows.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Grit and Irish pluck have saved the life of John McMurtry, trapper, living alone near the headwaters of Doan River, 150 miles north of the Teelin Post of Taylor & Drury. This post is about 200 miles from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

McMurtry had trapped there five years, making an occasional trip to the post, carrying home enough grub to last two years and depending chiefly upon his rifle for food. Returning home from the trading post last spring he had shot and returning in the evening, he found his cabin burned, with all its contents.

Every thing he possessed, except the clothing he wore, was burned. His nearest neighbors, other than the trading post, were 100 miles away. He had to complete a single piece of frozen moose meat, hanging in a tree. Without even a match to light a fire, he took a chunk of the frozen meat and started for Drury's Post, 150 miles away.

## FORESTERS AT SCHOOL.

LUMBERMEN GET INSTRUCTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Sixty government foresters from the Pacific Northwest and California were enrolled at the University of Washington today to begin a three months' course of instruction in the school of forestry. During this time the foresters will be under full pay. A number of practical lumbermen will also take the course.

They know much about destroying forests but little about preserving them. The last few weeks of the twelve will be devoted to an extended cruise in the forests of the country from the coast to the interior. Every week on Monday and Thursday, the men will also make short trips to the woods.

The government is sending to the State University a number of prominent foresters who will lecture to the foresters on the condition of the forest, and it is possible that Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, may be present before the end of the term.

## BIG AREA IS WITHDRAWN.

MUCH OF LAND IS OCCUPIED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty thousand acres of land along the Stanislaus, Mokelumne and Yuba rivers have been withdrawn from all forms of entry by the United States Department of the Interior. Information to that effect was received today by John C. Ing, receiver of the United States Land Office in this city. The orders follow closely on the heels of a similar one affecting land along the north fork of the Feather River, issued on December 3.

The action is temporary and will be in force pending legislation affecting the disposal of water-power sites. Of lands affected, 348 are entered, and that is, the filings of some nature or other have already been made upon them. While the orders are in effect, no new entries for public lands of any kind can be made, and entries heretofore made, for which patents have not yet been issued, are temporarily void.

Withdrawal along the Stanislaus River affects 492 acres, of which 710 are entered.

Along the Mokelumne River 11,112 acres are withdrawn, of which 1400 are entered. The largest acreage affected is along the Yuba, where 14,541 acres are withdrawn, of which 1278 are entered lands.

## POLITICIAN ACQUITTED AGAIN.

Jury Finds Portland Candidate for Mayor Not Guilty of Selling Liquor Without License.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fred T. Merrill, former

## WOMAN HAS HOOK WORM.

San Francisco Reports First Case; Patient Is Spanish and Comes from Honolulu.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The first case of hookworm ever recorded in this city was reported at the City Hospital today when Mrs. Marian Jimenez, a Spanish woman 50 years of age, was taken from a tenement building and declared to be suffering from the disease. Her condition is so low that the attending physician holds out slight hope of recovery.

Mrs. Jimenez came here from Honolulu two months ago and was ill at the time of her arrival. She was a strong, healthy woman when she came to the islands and is thought to have acquired the disease there. The case is being cared for by the Associated Charities.

## DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Doctors Dash Sixty Miles in Auto to Save Life of Lad Shot Accidentally.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PRINEVILLE (Or.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sixty-mile dash in

## Mayor, was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor illegally and acquitted in ten minutes.

The case grew out of a fatal joy-ride whereby Mrs. A. T. Ferrer, a divorced wife of a prominent attorney, was killed.

Harry Holland, who drove the car on the fatal ride, testified to having been served with several subpoenas at Merrill's house, although it was Sunday. He was corroborated by three girls, who had been members of the party and all of whom said they drank liquor served them in Merrill's place just before starting home on the trip which proved fatal to Mrs. Ferrer.

This is Merrill's third acquittal on charges of selling liquor unlawfully.

## FREDERICKS IS WILLING.

District Attorney to Tell Seattle Grand Jury About Alleged Attempt at Extortion.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The King county grand jury today instructed Special Prosecutor W. C. White to ask District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles to come to Seattle and tell the grand jury what he knows concerning the alleged attempt of two King county officers, former Special Agent C. B. Peyton and Deputy Prosecutor Frank Holzhelmer, to extort \$1000 from Ralph J. Leavitt, a Los Angeles auto dealer, on the eve of his dropping extradition proceedings in the California court.

Leavitt was wanted in Seattle to answer a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the killing of a street sweeper by an automobile.

In response to a telegram sent to Capt. Fredericks by Mr. White today, the Los Angeles prosecutor wired that he is willing to appear before the King county grand jury whenever his presence is desired. No date has been set for the calling of Capt. Fredericks.

## TWO HUSBANDS DIE VIOLENTLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The Coroner today called before him Mrs. Karl Koch, whose husband, the city

bedmaster, was found dead in his bed a few weeks ago, supposedly from accidental asphyxiation. Mrs. Koch told the Coroner she had had her husband's body cremated.

Mrs. Koch's first husband, the Coroner was informed, was shot to death in his bedroom. His name was Baxter and the couple lived at Canton, Ill. Mrs. Koch testified that she and her husband quarreled and he accidentally shot himself.

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## WIRELESS CLUB FOR AVIATION

Bulletins to Be Issued for Public Information.

Plant Also to Be Erected on the Grounds.

Permanent Organization for Scientific Work.

The California Wireless Club was formed yesterday for the immediate purpose of assisting in Aviation Week events, and to be continued thereafter as an organization for the benefit of the science.

Prof. H. LaV. Twining, instructor in physics, electricity, and wireless at Polytechnic High School, and author of a recent book on "Wireless Telegraphy and High Frequency Electricity," was chosen president; W. A. Meers of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company, vice-president; Van M. Griffith, secretary; and Dean Farrah, treasurer.

Twining and Griffith have negotiated with the Aviation Committee for operating a wireless station on the aviation grounds, and to equip automobiles with receiving stations so that the judges and managers may send their orders to various parts of the field by wireless.

In addition it is proposed to send out wireless bulletins of aviation events, beginning today, so that any one with a wireless station may receive the news of the meet and such advance information as the committee desires to issue.

The California Wireless Club is to be composed of any persons who can receive from the central station in Los Angeles and who will qualify for membership according to the bylaws of the club which will be formulated at the first public meeting, to be arranged for by the president.

BULLETINS TONIGHT. Meanwhile, the first wireless bulletin will be sent out tonight from the big aerial on the station on Crown Hill, formerly used by the Collins Wireless, a commercial company, which has been loaned the club in addition to the station on the National Bank. At 8 o'clock the central station will send out the call of the club, "CW," which all instruments are tuned—any, by ten minutes after eight, the bulletin will be started.

This will be continued each evening and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon (beginning Thursday afternoon) for one hour the Aviation Committee will send out a bulletin of the day's events, and the club officials invite any person owning a wireless to tune to the central station and take the bulletins. As it is variously estimated that there are from 500 to 1000 amateur stations in Los Angeles and vicinity, it is believed that tremendous interest will be aroused.

All the owners of these stations are advised to invite their neighbors to "drop in" at 8 o'clock and listen to them the bulletins which are to be sent by the Aviation Committee. That the aviation meet in over the club will be an adjunct of the committee; therefore, it will strike out on its own account and thoroughly organize a complete amateur wireless with each member having a "call," so that communication can be kept up, and Prof. Twining, as sponsor of the program, will "send" a short address of greeting and then a general instruction as how best to receive the bulletins. Then the bulletins will be sent in full. All messages will be sent slowly and distinctly, so that the beginners will be able to "take" the reports.

Prof. Twining and his assistants are busy yesterday afternoon and evening fitting up the central station and today the outfit will be complete for use. It is calculated that at night the messages can be sent at least 25 miles, and with some improvements should be able to reach San Francisco.

COVERS THE SOUTH. There is no doubt that all Southern California can be reached and tonight's bulletins should be received at Catalina, San Diego, Redlands, Ventura, and all intermediate points, and even out into Imperial valley.

It is proposed to have the main club divided into sections with headquarters in the largest towns, so that local meetings may be held. A local chairman and executive committee may be appointed in each town where there are sufficient members to hold a meeting, and if "sending" apparatus can be put up at these places, communication with Los Angeles will be maintained, and on meeting nights reports can be sent to each station with interchange of courtesies between meetings.

Notices will be sent out tonight by wireless as to the other hours during the day upon which bulletins will be sent out. It is probable that an hour before school will be selected and broadcast at noon. Clear weather will be the super table will be received after school. The earlier bulletins may be read to the school children at school hours.

"During the Aviation Week bulletins will be sent out from the grounds at certain fixed hours, and contents are, so that the bulletins may be expected. Then at night there will be a long session in which the events of the day will be discussed.

For the present, at the hours to be definitely fixed tonight, no one will be permitted to "send" to the central station; central will do all the "talking," otherwise it would be impossible to send the bulletins. No questions will be answered, and if the receiver fails to catch a bulletin, he must not bother "CW" or he will interfere with all the other listening stations. He must lose that part of the message.

SECRETARY'S WORK. If the members of the club have any questions to ask, they should mail them to the secretary, Van M. Griffith, care of the Times, and as many as possible will be answered over the wires at hours fixed for sending such messages. Prof. Twining will personally conduct the question and answer column. It will be impossible for him, however, to answer by mail individual inquiries, as an answer to be for the good of the club as a whole.

Names for membership should be sent to Griffith at once, so that an "address" can be submitted to the Aviation Committee. That the Aviation Committee meet a formal organization, with dues and privileges, and a permanent headquarters, is the plan of the Aviation Committee, and the officers named, assisted by the members who will make the Wireless is expected to prove a great feature of Aviation Week. Research



Aviation Experts Who May Be Chosen Judges of Contests in the Great Meet, to begin at Dominguez Junction next Monday and scheduled to last eleven days.

## HAMBERGER GIVES DETAILS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

"WE HAVE obtained only 40 per cent. of the amount we require as a guarantee fund," and we propose that every man in Los Angeles county send us a check according to his means," said Dr. C. H. Hamburger, chairman of the Aviation Week Executive Committee last night. "If you want to be on the roll of honor, come through the publicity by return mail. We need the money."

"We propose that the public shall know those who come through, those who promised and did not and those who refused. Mr. Hamburger, subscribed \$10,000 because he said it was a good investment. He expects his money back and also expects it to aid the city. Why, \$10,000 would not cover the expenses of the aviation meet, if we had to pay for it outright."

Every one interested in the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles should subscribe liberally towards the aviation meet, and not wait for the committee to call. The time is so short calls cannot be made, but because we are not getting enough money, we are not getting enough publicity. The individual persons and corporations that do not contribute will put themselves on record.

The committee reported a plan which was adopted by the club and will be presented to the other organizations at once, including an invitation to unite the meeting at Los Angeles during Aviation Week for formal consideration by all the clubs.

The Aero Club of California, as the oldest of the existing organizations in the State, and the Pacific Aero Club of San Francisco, the Aero Club of Oakland, the California Aviation Society, and the Aeronautical Squad of the Signal Corps of the National Guard of California, are included in the plans which provide:

First—To form a State-wide aeronautical organization in which all the foregoing bodies shall unite. If the title, "Aero Club of California" is considered the most suitable, the club at Los Angeles, now incorporated and affiliated with the Aero Club of America, under that name, agrees to relinquish the right to such name.

Second—In forming this State organization the local clubs will be maintained their identities and govern themselves. The Aero Club of America, under that name, agrees to relinquish the right to such name.

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Fourth—In addition to the objects and purposes enumerated in the constitution of the various bodies, each club shall be free to conduct its own affairs. On Friday the San Francisco club will reach Los Angeles in anticipation of the aviation meet. The big excursion from the south will be in charge of Dr. C. Collier, president of the Exposition Company, and R. J. Connelly, who are being the meeting in that city.

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## MAY SERVE AS JUDGES.

Aero Club of California Suggests Names.

Widely-Known Aeronautical Men Included.

Government Represented in List of Officials.

Scientific features of the aviation meet are what the country at large is interested in and properly to adjudicate and record the events, the Aviation Committee will name a number of prominent men whose rulings will be final and whose report will be accepted as large as official.

The Aero Club of California, which was asked to recommend judges, has submitted the following names, five to constitute a full body on the field, and three to constitute a quorum: Maj. H. M. Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau, and balloonist; Lieut. Paul W. Beck, balloonist of the United States Signal Corps; Walter Wellman, Arctic explorer, balloonist and writer; Prof. J. J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, scientist and first demonstrator of aeroplanes; gliders; Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America; and Prof. H. LaV. Twining, president of the Aero Club of California.

These men in all probability will be appointed. The extra man may be named for emergency, as there are times when President Bishop may have to act in other capacities and when Twining may be in some of the events. President Twining has appointed W. H. Leonard to act as his personal secretary and to serve as a stationer for the local club on the meet.

Maj. Hersey is on field service for the Weather Bureau, and is an enthusiastic balloonist. He was with Lieut. Lahm on his famous record-breaking trip in the United States when he won the James Gordon Bennett cup. He is a good pilot himself, and has made a study of aeronautics and is well informed.

Lieut. Paul W. Beck of the United States Signal Corps, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, has made aeronautics a special study in connection with the service, and is to represent the government. He has made several balloon ascensions and has had several sensational experiences.

Prof. J. J. Montgomery is considered the greatest pioneer in aeronautical research in America, and is the first to have experimented with the modern aeroplane glider. He achieved wonderful results, and probably would have anticipated the Wright brothers for the earthquake, which destroyed his apparatus and plant.

Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and has largely been interested in ballooning. He is well informed in the sportsman's features, and has been given full authority by the Aero Club of America to represent it officially and take such arbitrary action as is necessary.

RECEIVED MAIL ARRIVES. Arrivals of mailed mails in the city yesterday caused a rush at the post office, which very nearly equalled the busiest day during the Christmas season. Fortunately the flood of holiday presents subsided several days ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Bank of California, one of the oldest financial institutions in this city, will become a national bank in the near future, according to a resolution adopted today at a special meeting of stockholders. The directors have made application to the Controller of the Currency already, and the vote of the meeting ratified this action.

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While the Horse may be passing, yet Horse Sense is still as bread and water to us. Here is a bit of it that will appeal especially to any who are bewildered by the many claims that are now being made.

You can't make a mistake if you buy a car of established reputation—a car that has stamped upon it a big, successful, reliable name—a car with a record—a car that the people have bought in quantities.

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## Los Angeles Daily Times

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1910

FROM FEAST TO GRAVE.

FATE OF NINE FIXED  
AT JOYFUL REUNION.

Their Death Follows Eating of Home-Preserved Pears Which Cause Virulent Ptomaine Poisoning—Physicians Called Too Late to Save.

NINE women and children are dead and others may die from the result of ptomaine poisoning, bred in a jar of preserved pears put up by one of them.

It was a happy New Year's reunion at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez in Sawtelle, that twelve of her descendants partook of the deadly dessert, and only one escaped being stricken.

The dead:

MRS. D. G. VALDEZ, aged 64, Sawtelle.

MRS. ALFONSO FERNANDEZ, aged 23, Sawtelle.

ISABEL FERNANDEZ, aged 2, Sawtelle.

MRS. LOLA GARCIA, aged 22, Strand street, Santa Monica.

ROMONA GARCIA, aged 12, Sawtelle.

FRANK GARCIA, aged 3, Santa Monica.

ALFONSO GARCIA, aged 2, Santa Monica.

GUADALUPE REYES, aged 25, Sawtelle.

ANTONIO PRECIADO, aged 2, Sawtelle.

The jar of preserved pears formed a portion of the meal served at the family reunion planned by Mrs. Valdez at her residence on Eleventh street, near Illinois avenue, Sawtelle. Those who graced the family table were all relatives, including the daughters of Mrs. Valdez and their sons and daughters, all descended from the well-known Mexican family of Marquez, whose progenitors, more than a century ago, built the first house that was erected on the present site of Santa Monica by the sea.

Of the twelve who partook of the family reunion dinner, which was given Sunday afternoon at the Valdez home on Eleventh street, in Sawtelle, nine were dead last night, and two were in a dying condition and not expected to survive the night.

The twelfth, Mrs. Preciado, is seriously sick from nervous prostration. She detected a peculiar taste about the canned pears that were served, and contented herself by swallowing only a tiny particle of the deadly dessert.

PENALTY IS DEATH.

Although the dinner was eaten Sunday afternoon, none of the guests were indisposed either that night or Monday morning. On the afternoon of Monday little Frank Garcia was stricken suddenly at his family home in Santa Monica.

Dr. Folsom was called. He diagnosed the case as ptomaine poisoning and left remedies to be administered by the family. He considered it a critical case, but was not placed in possession of any details in connection with the dinner party. He was not called again.

The child died last Monday evening. No notice of the death was reported to the police or health department of Santa Monica and no undertaker was called. It was not until noon of yesterday that the services of an undertaker were sought.

During the night of Monday Mrs. Valdez was stricken while visiting at the Marquez home on Tenth street, Santa Monica. Her death occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Monday evening Mrs. Fernandez and her little daughter were stricken at their home in Sawtelle and died during the night.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

G. Reyes died at Sawtelle yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lola Garcia passed away at her home in Santa Monica yesterday evening. Ramona Garcia died at 7 o'clock last night, and late in the afternoon Antonio Preciado died at the family home in Sawtelle.

The first one to succumb was the boy, Frank Garcia, who had eaten freely of the fruit. He had a particular longing for pears, and when his favorite fruit was being served he was not contented until his dish had been filled and emptied for the second time.

The two others who occupied seats at the feast of death and whose ending is momentarily expected, are D. Preciado and his little daughter Virginia.

The pears which are charged with responsibility for the tragedy were of home canning. They had been prepared by Mrs. Valdez with her own hands, and had been sealed late summer in glass jars with zinc tops of the ordinary screw pattern.

Two quart jars of this fruit were opened for the fatal feast. The fruit in one of the jars showed slight discoloration, and when tasted after the top had been removed from the jar, was observed to have a slight "twang." Mrs. Valdez thought the fruit had simply "worked," or fermented a trifle. In order to correct that she emptied it into a granite receptacle and heated it quickly on the stove.

That seemed to have removed the evidences of fermentation, although those who ate of the fruit, in speaking of the matter later, and before

becoming seriously ill, were inclined to ascribe their indisposition to the fruit, which they recalled, touched the tongue with a biting sensation.

The practicing physicians—Folsom, Balsey, Lindsey, Peck, Hromadki, Mortensen, and Fiedling—who were called yesterday to attend one or another of the cases, all promptly diagnosed the almost certain ptomaine poisoning. They saw there were the unmistakable symptoms of ptomaine.

Dr. Campbell, autopsy surgeon from the coroner's office, went to Sawtelle yesterday afternoon, and after a deliberate examination and critical investigation, concurred in the general conclusion. He saw the dead and the dying and took what remained of the uneaten fruit for the purpose of chemical analysis.

Relatives of the dead will ask that an autopsy be held for the purpose of establishing beyond question the cause of death. This will perhaps be conducted by Dr. Campbell at the instance of the coroner as the family and friends have the closest scrutiny, with the object of learning any facts that might prove of value to the medical profession in the detection of this insidious form of poison, or in saving the lives of those who may come in contact with it.

IN CONJUNCTION CASE.

"This case is the most peculiar I have ever known," said Dr. Campbell, coroner's physician, upon his return from Sawtelle last evening. "There is no question but that ptomaine poisoning caused the tragedy, and I am practically convinced that it was caused by the preserved pears that the people ate."

"In cases of ptomaine poisoning the symptoms invariably manifest themselves shortly after the food is eaten. In such cases, vomiting and purging usually occur. As in this case, the symptoms did not manifest themselves until forty-eight hours after the food had been eaten. It is very peculiar. No medical history was obtained. Before they were summoned the poison had already thoroughly saturated the blood and

"Moreover, not only did not the persons voluntarily vomit, but vomiting could not be provoked. A syphon could not be introduced into their stomachs."

Dr. Campbell brought to this city the jar that contained the pears, which is yet one-third full, and a partly-filled jar of peaches, some of which the people ate.

PEARS LOOK FORBIDDING.

The preserved pears look forbidding. The liquid in the jar is dark, bluish-black in color, and the fruit has a black tinge.

The peaches appear wholesome, and Dr. Campbell says he does not believe that they had anything to do with the death of the victims. The pears were "put up" last September.

The poison paralyzed the respiratory centers of the victims, and this was the immediate cause of their deaths," said Dr. Campbell. "Their lungs refused to perform their functions. The doctors used atropine to strengthen respiration, and introduced oxygen, but although there was nothing else to do, such measures could only slightly postpone the inevitable. The doctors did the best they could, but they failed to save the lives of the people, but their attention was called to the cases too late."

"It is remarkable that the poison could have been in the systems of the people so long and yet not have manifested itself until such a long time afterward."

Dr. Campbell obtained the stomach, kidneys and small intestines of Mrs. Valdez and will make a thorough investigation, although he already is convinced, from his preliminary investigation, that ptomaine poisoning caused the deaths.

SYMPTOMS OF PTOMAIN.

"They died with spasms, which was to be expected, when the lungs refused to supply oxygen to the system," said Dr. Campbell. "The temperature was subnormal when the physicians were called in."

"I do not believe, in fact, I am sure, that no criminal act caused their deaths. There has been some little talk about the poisoning having been caused by tinsels, but I do not believe there is anything in that. The pears did the work."

"I have dealt with cases of poisoning for fifteen years and I have never experienced or even heard of such an unusual case as this. It will be of interest to the medical profession throughout the world."

"If ptomaine poisoning of this kind were prevalent it would work havoc, for its symptoms are so slow to manifest themselves that little aid can be given to the person stricken."

"The persons who were attacked were in excellent health previous to Sunday. The women were without blemish and muscular, but the ravages of the poison were most deadly. No one could have withstood the attack."

"I cannot say whether or not the

persons who were attacked and have not yet died, will recover."

While it is believed at the sheriff's office that the deaths by poison are due to ptomaines, as a matter of duty and precaution Sheriff Hammet has assigned two of his deputies to make a thorough investigation.

## WARRANT FOR ARREST.

Los Angeles Automobile Man Charged With Giving Worthless Check in Poker Game.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco last night asserts that a warrant charging R. J. Leavitt, an automobile man of this city, with giving a worthless check for \$500 during a poker game, was sworn out yesterday by James Hardman of that city, and the Los Angeles police were asked to make the arrest.

Hardman charges that Leavitt gave the check to settle his losses in the game and that it was returned by the bank as worthless. The check was drawn on a Los Angeles bank, and bore the signature of Mary P. Leavitt.

It was stated at the Police Station last night that Mr. Leavitt has not been arrested and is supposed to be in San Francisco.

aire, Mitchell had some repairs made then and there.

It is understood there is no car like that Mitchell is bringing to Los Angeles. It is equipped with an air brake. The tonneau is equipped with electric lights, manipulated by electricity, which enables the occupant to signal the chauffeur directions.

Mitchell says there were all sorts of these signs when he first saw the car. A good many of these had to do with warnings "Look out for anarchists." Are we followed? but these were removed before he took possession, and only the more simple and less significant ones, such as "slow," "stop," "east," "west" and the like remain.

A small elevator raises the car body from the chassis, and a little engine supplies the pumping power for blowing up the tires. The fittings are very fine and luxurious. The makers of the car declare there is not another like it in the world.

Mitchell says he made close to sixty miles an hour with it between Paris and Rheims.

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## California del Sur.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

On All News Stands, 5 CENTS.

BUILDERS ARE  
RACING TIME.

Aviation Camp Grand Stand Is the Great Prize.

Five Hundred Men Hustle to Complete Contract.

Fifteen Carloads of Spikes Is One Item.

The huge grand stand for the Aviation Camp, capable of seating 25,000 persons, is to be completed at midnight Sunday. The first piece of lumber was cut at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Within a week from the time when the first work was done

DIFFERENT.  
ARMORED AUTO  
COMING HERE.

ANGELENO BUYS A POWERFUL FRENCH MACHINE.

Steel-Protected "Cruiser on Wheels" Designed for Russian Royalty and Intended to Ward Off Bombs of Nihilists, Due Today—Suits a Mining Man's Fancy.

An armored automobile, such as royalty alone ordinarily boasts, will soon be a familiar sight on the streets of Los Angeles.

George Mitchell, the mining man, while abroad recently, purchased for \$17,000 a regal Panhard eighty-horse-power, equivalent to the twelve American rotary, which was designed for Prince Orloff of Russia, a member of the Czar's family.

This huge machine, which is almost a battleship on wheels, is on route to this city, and expected today.

The story of how Mitchell became the possessor of the royal Panhard is of interest. Recently, while in France, he visited the factory of the company and was shown, together with other machines, one that had been designed and built for Prince Orloff. The doors are similar in appearance to those of a bank vault, heavy and imposing. When seated inside, the only part of one visible from without is the crown of his hat. It is especially designed against nihilist attacks, and is bomb proof.

Mitchell is not afraid of a nihilist attack, but he passed through a siege in Cananea, Mex., and the car appealed to him. He found the Russian Prince had refused to accept it because renewed nihilist plots had rendered him extremely nervous, and he was afraid the armor casing was not thick enough. The factory offered the car for sale, "cheap, to his highness," for to the Frenchman any one who could think of purchasing a car of that cost was nothing less than a lord. He could have it for the trifling sum of \$17,000.

All the machine needs is Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun fore and aft to turn it into an armored cruiser. That is not all Mitchell discovered about the car. It was so heavy that it wore out tires at a rate that might prevent even a Rockefeller from dicing a million-

going up like magic at Dominguez Junction. Above is a view of the building done late yesterday afternoon, with Foreman Bush, Manager Bryson and Superintendent Estimation, of the Bigstrum company, discussing plans in the foreground; below is shown the work of unloading lumber from the cars at the station, whence it is carried to the camp.

UNIQUE.



## PUBLIC SERVICE—In Courts and Offices.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

In this annual message the Mayor urges a new charter, salary revision and proper freight-carrying facilities for interurban railroads. The Council in its first session decided to abolish the double-headed office of Police Surgeon and create a single head.

Mrs. Henrietta Steinman testified in Judge Houser's court yesterday that her husband spent \$20,000 of her money at the races at Arcadia. The cash was taken out of her safe deposit box at one of the banks.

At the City Hall.

**MAYOR URGES NEW CHARTER.**

MESSAGE TO THE COUNCIL EMPHASIZES ITS NEED.

Commission Form of Municipal Rule Is in Mind of Good Government Party, Though Many Are Opposed to It—Committee to Investigate Big Pay Bill Expenses.

A new city charter was advocated by the Mayor in his first message to the Council yesterday. In making this suggestion the Mayor emphasized the latent of the Good Government party to attempt the preparation of a new basic law and the feature of it will be to make the commission form of government. It is probable a vote taken now among the members of that party would be largely in favor of this new form, but there are also many strong opponents to it.

As the message was simply received and filed, and action on it postponed until the next meeting, the members gave no indication of what will be proposed. It is believed a charter commission will be named which will prepare data for a board of freeholders to be elected in the spring or early summer. The plan is to have the charter adopted in time for adoption by the next Legislature.

The Mayor's message in full follows: In this my first message to the Council, I wish to express my gratification over the fact that the Council has decided to make a great advance in the city's progress by making the commission form of government. I believe that this is the best and most practical way of making the city's government more efficient and more economical. I believe that this is the best and most practical way of making the city's government more efficient and more economical.

I am given to understand that to pay out of the city's money to pay for salaries. This is altogether too high a percentage. I believe that the salary of the Mayor should be reduced to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. I believe that the salary of the Mayor should be reduced to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

At the present time in order to obtain supplies a city department must make requests. This is a very inefficient system. I believe that the city should have a system of supplies that would be more efficient and more economical. I believe that the city should have a system of supplies that would be more efficient and more economical.

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Many of the streets in the city are in a very poor state of repair. I believe that the city should have a system of streets that would be more efficient and more economical. I believe that the city should have a system of streets that would be more efficient and more economical.

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## COUNCIL DECOROUS.

SHORT FIRST SESSION. In a session lasting less than two hours yesterday the new Council made its start. There was not much routine before it, but what there was was disposed of quickly, considering the unfamiliarity of the members with the order of business.

The feature of the session was its quiet dignity. The rules were rigidly enforced by President Works. Every member remained in his seat, and only city officials were permitted on the floor.

President Works permitted none to talk to the members during the session. When a newspaper man whispered to Besenau, and again when another man attempted to talk to Plant, the gavel fell and order was restored.

One of the first acts of the new Council was the confirmation of the appointment of John T. Housh, Jr., as Police Surgeon. Mr. Housh, Jr., was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 2.

Following the confirmation of Mr. Housh, Jr., the Council began to address the Council on an improvement matter.

"This will be referred to the proper committee," said Works, courteously, "and you will have a chance to be heard there."

That is to be the new order of things. Instead of convening all the time on the floor of the Council, the members will be called to the committee sessions. It is the understanding that all these sessions will be public.

The Council did not act on the Mayor's report of the ordinance extending the city limits in certain new tracts from improvement. It was received and its passage for the old Council was considered and further action postponed.

Several communications from the Police Surgeon were referred to the Committee on Police. The Police Surgeon asked legislation to regulate oil-well cables permitted in the streets, to prevent the use of oil-well cables in the streets, and to require oil shields on automobiles and motorcycles, to require the inspection of the oil shields, and to require the inspection of the oil shields.

The Council passed an ordinance fixing the hour of its weekly meetings at 9 o'clock, but it will not be effective until the next session. The rules were amended to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Committee and a Finance Committee.

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## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

**WIFE IS PEEVED, SEEKS DIVORCE.**

**CHARGE OF DESERTION MAY BE FOUND WANTING.**

Accuses Husband of Squandering Twenty Thousand Dollars of Her Money at Race-Track and Failing to Provide for Her—Defendant Forced to Leave Home.

As incidentals leading up to the alleged desertion of his family, as charged in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Henrietta Steinman against Elias M. Steinman, before Judge Houser in the Superior Court yesterday, Steinman is accused of having squandered \$20,000 trying to beat the races at Arcadia, and with being most of the \$1000 short in his accounts with his former employer, Fred S. Hughes, a broker of this city.

Today, Steinman is in the employ of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company at \$28 a month.

Mrs. Steinman went on the stand and told the story of her husband's financial profligacy, and how she was left with a matter under advisement, it not appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the alleged desertion had been a legal one.

The plaintiff wife testified that her husband had contributed nothing to her support for more than a year, and that he had been drinking and gambling, and that he had been drinking and gambling, and that he had been drinking and gambling.

When asked what Steinman had done with the money, the wife declared that he had been drinking and gambling, and that he had been drinking and gambling, and that he had been drinking and gambling.

Abraham Goldwater, a son-in-law, testified that he has for some time been engaged in the business of selling and buying of stocks, and that he has been selling and buying of stocks, and that he has been selling and buying of stocks.

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## MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Harry Lauder will play an extra night in Los Angeles—tomorrow evening.

This arrangement was completed by telegram yesterday and, consequently, the special train carrying him, which left Denver late Monday night, will proceed directly to Los Angeles, via the Santa Fe.

The California and Celtic clubs of this city will give Lauder a momentous reception. The Scotchmen of the city had planned this for Friday morning, but it will be rearranged for Thursday, as Lauder will arrive at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

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BIGGEST BUILDINGS FOR SALE. NEW HAVEN (Cal.) Jan. 4.—Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of \$50,000 to Yale has made possible the most extensive buildings ever planned by the university. It is announced the construction of two new buildings will be begun at once. The physics laboratory, recently given by H. D. and W. B. Sloane of New York, will be housed in the first structure and a new biological laboratory will be the second. The cost of the biological laboratory probably will be \$200,000.

CLEMENCEAU WILL LECTURE. PARIS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Clemenceau will shortly make a tour of South America and deliver lectures on Socialism at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. It is possible he will also visit the United States.

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Even if you DON'T need more housekeeping linens right away you can't afford to ignore these offerings:

72-inch Irish satin damask table linens in several pretty patterns, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a yard.

Dinner napkins in same quality and patterns as above, cut from \$5 to \$4 a dozen.

Extra heavy all-linen table damask, half bleached, 72 inches wide, cut from \$1 to 85c a yard.

18x34-inch linen huck towels—just the thing for kitchen and lodging-house use—cut from 15c to 12½c each.

23x43-inch hemstitched all-linen huck towels with damask figured border or all-over designs, 50c; regularly 65c.

22x44-inch hemmed linen huck towels of excellent quality for everyday use, cut from 25c to 20c each.

23x43-inch Turkish bath towels of heavy weight Terry cloth, bleached and hemmed; plain white or with blue border—reduced from 35c to 25c.

81x90-inch seamless double bed sheets of excellent quality cotton cut from 75c to 60c each.

42x36 and 45x36-inch pillow cases of fine soft cotton cut from 15c to 12½c each.

81x88-inch extra heavy honeycomb bed spreads cut from \$2 to \$1.60.

72x90-inch printed bed spreads in many floral designs reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75 each.

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Even after two days of record-breaking selling the assortments are all the most exacting shoppers could ask for. The sale started with far heavier stocks than ever before.

And there are just as good values today as when the sale opened Monday morning.

75c garments 40c \$5.00 garments \$3.00  
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In a nutshell—the best part of the sale of muslin underwear at this time of year is the fact that we can save money for our customers. We make the price so much below normal that it is obviously the part of wisdom to buy liberally for present needs and for months to come.

In conjunction with this fact is the further fact that cotton prices are tending steadily upward—and goods we buy now for your later purchasing are bound to be higher than equal qualities bring today.

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Splendid corset covers at prices beginning with 25c.  
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Warm Bedding Underpriced  
Blanket buying, with the thermometer where it has been for the last two or three days, ought to be brisk with prices at normal; when they're as low as they are now, in the January Bedding Sale, it's no wonder that sales are exceeding all expectations.

Full size white wool blankets of really superior quality at prices beginning at \$2, and running to \$6 and higher.

Colored wool blankets specially priced at \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

Silk comforts—which combine warmth and light weight—buyable for very little prices—the lowest being \$11.00, the very finest now on sale at \$30.00.

Cotton comforts, very inexpensive, at \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Extra Values in Extra Wide Silks

Women who like to pay less than usual prices for the most stylish materials will be interested in these specialties—which are lots of lots of the most favored winter silks:

MOIRE VELOUR—45 inches wide; silk and wool; in light gray, Copenhagen, tan, raisin and coral only; special \$3.00.

CACHEMERE DE SOIE—French weave; 44 inches wide; in a full range of colors; special \$3.50.

CREPE CACHEMERE—40 inches wide; navy, Atlantic blue, purple, serpent green and mahogany; special \$1.50.

Helpful Prices Among Linens

One good feature of buying linens is the fact that, even if you don't use them immediately, the patterns don't go out of style, and the sizes are standard. So, while prices are so favorably your way, we suggest liberal buying for needs perhaps not immediate:

If you want a set—napkins and cloth to match—you may select from any of the hundreds of patterns we show, at very liberal reductions from prices originally as fair as fair can be. And if linen by the yard is what you need, see these prices, and likewise examine the damasks that they stand for:

70-inch all-linen bleached damask for only . . . . . 65c yard  
72-inch all-linen bleached damask; in several different qualities, at \$1.20, \$1.35, and up to \$1.65.

All-linen napkins to match, from \$1 a dozen up to \$3.65 and higher—each price a special one. Bedspreads, crocheted styles, for as little as . . . . . \$1.00

Finest imported satin spreads; over fifty different patterns, up to . . . . . \$3.50 and higher  
Towels and toweling are likewise on special sale during the January Sale at prices irresistibly attractive.

Stylish Winter Coats

Special at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

Could any sale of winter coats come at a more opportune time than just now? You'll be able to find no fault whatever with style, material nor price in these garments:

Three-quarter length heavy weight coats, in rough mixtures, plain colors, herringbone stripes, dark grays, etc., half and three-quarter fitting models; specially priced in three groups at . . . . . \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

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## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

**IN RESPONSE** to invitations sent out by Miss Alice Cline of No. 2320 South Figueroa street a number of young people enjoyed a merry dancing party last evening. The decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. Those present were Miss Frances Richards, Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Rae Moran, Miss Rebecca McMillan, Miss Virginia Walsh, Miss Marjory Utley, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Josephine Struve, Miss Irene Fitzgerald, Miss Elizabeth Hicks, Miss Daphne Drake, Miss Juliet Borden, Miss Edna Bennett, Miss Margaret Swenson, Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Marjory Moon, Miss Allen McCarthy, Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Rita Morris, Miss Charlotte Wadsworth, Miss Barbara Stephens, Miss Georgia Orr, Bernard Richards, Jesse Wood, Stanley Guthrie, Ernest Woklys, Ernest May, Harrell Harrell, George Caswell, Wilfred McKinley, Norman Jack, Irwin Whitney, Lyndin Browning, Donald O'Melveny, Roydon Vosburg, James Utley, Robert Leonard, Harry Borden, Louis Lubert, Chalmers Gray, Welcome Smith, Herbert Howard, Arley Day, Paul Herron, Deacon Taggart, Weston Wilson, Everett Barker, Lawrence Barker, Walter Van Dyke, John Curran, Walter Brunsvig, James McMillan, Kenneth Moore, Allen Davis, Sidney Higgins and Roy Stanton.

**To Entertain.**  
Mrs. Walter Dickson Gibbs, No. 1251 West Thirty-seventh street, will entertain Thursday next with a luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Wadsworth of Seattle, who is her house guest. Mrs. Gibbs has issued about thirty-seven invitations.

**To Receive.**  
Mrs. Theodore Leah Seely and her daughter, Miss Ada B. Seely, of No. 1515 South Figueroa street, will receive their friends informally this afternoon. Mrs. Seely and her daughter will again be at home on the afternoon of Friday the 15th.

**Recent Wedding.**  
Miss Mildred E. Hamilton and Fred A. Snodgrass were married recently in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles Edwards officiating. The young couple will reside at No. 1724 Vermont avenue with the groom's father, C. R. Snodgrass.

**For Debutantes.**  
Mrs. and Mr. William H. Cline, who are domiciled in their new home at No. 618 Wilshire place, entertained with an informal dancing party last evening in honor of Miss Ada Seely and Miss Cressie Stone.

**Musical Club Entertained.**  
Mrs. and Mr. Philip Zobelein of No. 3261 South Grand avenue entertained members of the St. Cecilia Club one evening this week. It being the first of a series of three entertainments, the program was assisted by Mrs. John W. Thayer and Miss Rose Zobelein. The musical program was presented by Miss Myrtle Ouellet, Miss Helen Tappe, Miss Kie Christian and the women. Flowers and foliage were combined in decorating.

**Pleasant Evening.**  
Mrs. J. Crocco of No. 215 South Hancock street, assisted by her four daughters, the Misses Sade, Elvira, Eloisa and Stella, entertained a number of friends recently at a delightful party. Pleasant features of the evening were music, cards and dancing. A Spanish supper followed.

**En Route.**  
Mrs. Edward H. Quimby left last evening for San Francisco to meet Mr. Quimby, who is returning from a business trip East.

**Dinner Party.**  
A dinner party was presided over by Mrs. Ernest Kelley Walker of West Fifth street. The event was planned as a courtesy to Miss Rebecca Woodhead, who is visiting at Los Angeles during the holidays.

**Married in Waterbury.**  
News has been received of the wedding on New Year's eve of Percy L. Wilding of this city and Miss Blanche Weld, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Kuehnle, in Waterbury. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. G. Beebe, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, of which the bride was a member. Fifty guests were present. Following congratulations and to wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding left for Chicago. After spending several days in the East, they will return to Hollywood, where, after February 15, they

will be at home to friends at No. 155 Garfield place.  
The bride was gown in a traveling suit of olive broadcloth, and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucille Burk. The groom was accompanied by Arthur E. Weld, brother of the bride. The ring service was used, with little Mary Allen, daughter of Dr. Joseph Allen, acting as ring-bearer. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Lucille Bingham, a classmate of the bride.  
Mrs. Wilding is a native Iowa girl, who spent most of her life in the Hawkeye state, but for the last year she resided in Los Angeles. She is a talented musician and a leader in the young social circle.  
Mr. Wilding is a young business man of Los Angeles. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilding, who now reside in Hollywood, and who, for five years, were proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel on the Catalina Islands.

**To Entertain.**  
Members of the Los Angeles branch of the Collegiate Alumnae will give a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, president of the Collegiate Association, will be the guest of the club.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter, No. 1155 West Twenty-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to S. Fritz Nave of Alhambra. The wedding will be at the home of the bride on the 15th inst.

**Dutch Supper.**  
Miss Mary Wilma Beall was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Beall, of No. 2632 Normandie avenue. A Dutch supper was served and dancing enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Star Witwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Miss Antoinette Selzer, Miss Selma Selzer, Miss Linnea Selzer, Charles Davis, and Jesse F. Little.

**Miss McDermott Honored.**  
Complimentary to Miss Anna McDermott, who returned recently from Europe, the Misses Smith of No. 2219 Hobart boulevard, entertained with a theater party at the Belasco, followed by tea at Hotel Alhambra.

**New Year's Wedding.**  
Miss Martha Martin and Charles Nelson were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wall street on New Year's Day. Mr. Nelson is a well-known salesman. They are spending their honeymoon at Coronado.

**Society Affair.**  
Members of the Sigma Theta sorority and their friends were entertained at the home of Miss Marion Chapman, No. 2632 West Ninth street. The drawing and dining-rooms were decorated with holly and Christmas bells, while the den was gay with the club colors—green and gold. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Dorothy and Mary White. A short musical programme was rendered.

**A Pretty Romance.**  
A pretty little romance, interesting to the friends of Miss Charlotte May Baldwin, formerly a resident of this city, and of Robert Lloyd Briggs, a Boston real estate dealer, whose wife is in Cliftondale, Mass., is reported from the East. Several months ago the mind of the real estate dealer was considerably upset by the appearance in his office of a fair caller, who desired to secure desirable apartments. He dropped all his other cares to serve this young lady, who made a decided impression on him, and made extra efforts to find a place for her which would prove satisfactory. He finally succeeded in procuring apartments which delighted the young woman.

Mr. Briggs couldn't get away from the fact that it was his duty to look after his pretty customer, and he dropped in often to ascertain if everything was all right. His visits finally became closer and closer together. The wedding took place on December 30 in the old historic North Church of Nantucket, thirty miles out to sea. The guests are spending the week in the enjoyment of the festivities.

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, an aunt of the bride, who owns a fashionable summer hotel on the island, is entertaining the guests, and has opened the hotel, the Nesbitt House, on purpose for the occasion.

**Reception.**  
Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued by Mrs. D. C. McCann, No. 236 West Adams street, for congratulations and to wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding left for Chicago. After spending several days in the East, they will return to Hollywood, where, after February 15, they

appointed chairman of the Fountain committee, gave a short talk concerning what her committee hopes to do. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted and will be extended to Mrs. Augustus Hine, a member of the Civic association, who has recently sustained a bereavement in her family.

**Classes Resumed.**  
Regular day and evening classes at the Young Women's Christian association reopened Monday. Only three weeks of the first term now remain. Within that time the term work in all departments will be completed and made ready for the exhibition, which is to be held the last week in this month.

**Social Gathering.**  
There will be a social gathering of the members of Los Angeles W.C.T.U. this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Blanchard, No. 919 West Second street.

**HOMESICK; SEEKS DEATH.**  
German Girl. Receives No Christmas Letter from Home So Turns on the Gas—Saved.

Anna Brier, 21 years old, lost all interest in life when she failed to receive a Christmas letter from her relatives in Germany, and attempted suicide Monday night by turning on the illuminating gas in her room. She was unconscious when found, but was revived at the Receiving Hospital.

The girl came here from Europe about three months ago, and resided with the family of Rev. C. A. Nolte at No. 1623 Cherry street. Martin Nolte, a son, discovered an odor of gas yesterday morning and broke into the room and rescued her.

**DRAPERY EXPERT HERE.**  
Among the arrivals in Los Angeles yesterday, was W. W. Hills, a former prominent Portland, Ore., well known to many here, who has come to this city to take the management of the drapery department of Barker Bros. Mr. Hills is one of the country's drapery experts, and brings to Barker Bros. many ideas which will add to the prestige and usefulness of this department of their great new store. As one of the prominent Elks of the city, Mr. Hills is a member of the Elks club.

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**GENERATING PLANT.**  
Edison Company Officials Say They Have Not Determined Location of the Power House.

Some of the Southern California Edison Company's officials deny a statement contained in a Redlands dispatch to The Times, which related that a site has been secured at Long Beach for the erection of steam generating plant of 10,000 horse power capacity. Our agents and engineers have been for some time seeking the most advantageous location. A site at Long Beach has been considered, with a number of others.

"The reason for going to a beach is that the sea water can be used for cooling purposes," in other words, we can make the ocean our condenser. Of course, the building of this large plant will involve the expenditure of a great deal of money in the town where we decide to locate it, and in making our final decision we wish to be guided by the business and engineering questions involved. The plant will have an original capacity for generating of about 30,000 horse power by steam, which will be increased with the increasing demand until it will ultimately reach the capacity of 100,000 horse power. It will be used for continuous generation during the several years necessary for the completion of additional water powers, after which it will take its place among the string of steam generating plants, which we maintain as auxiliaries to supplement our water power supply. Nothing will be done until our engineering department completes the investigation of the relative merits of turbines or engines, but it is hoped that this determination will be reached so that we can decide upon a site and get in line for construction work within the next thirty days."

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## CROPS SAVED BY MOIST

Frosts of Two Nights But Little Harm

Indications Are That Won't Last Long

Orange Output Reduced Earlier Visitation

Southern California was visited yesterday morning and this morning, but careful indications that the damage is relatively small. Temperatures in the principal sections, were:

Los Angeles ..... 34  
Pasadena ..... 34  
San Bernardino ..... 34  
Redlands ..... 34  
Glendale ..... 34  
Santa Ana ..... 34  
Tustin ..... 34  
Monrovia ..... 34  
Yuma ..... 34  
Fresno ..... 34

**Forecasts:**  
Los Angeles and vicinity: killing frost in morning, north winds, clear, fair, continuation with heavy frost in morning.

The official mercury set down at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at 27 deg.; at 1 o'clock this morning at 27 deg.

The frigidities which followed shortly after the frost yesterday there has not yet been taken into account; it has merely been a trifling for people in this blood.

Readings of The Times' thermometer from 7 p.m. to midnight, show this: 7 o'clock, 27 deg.; 8 o'clock, 27 deg.; 9 o'clock, 27 deg.; 10 o'clock, 27 deg.; 11 o'clock, 27 deg.; 12 o'clock, 27 deg.

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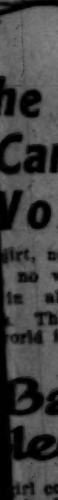
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as a self-registering thermometer, the record of which shows that the coldest yet so far was December 3, when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees. At Edison, where oranges were planted for the first time last spring, the thermometer tells the same story. In the

Consul Rossi did not appear to defend the suit, claiming that no legal service had been made upon him, and also that the court here had no jurisdiction. The case came up before Judge Whittuck of the District Court.

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and Delrosa regarding the future upon the morning's low temperature upon the morning's low temperature each point encouraging statements no damage being done. None of the centers referred to reports the temperature lower than 28 degrees, while at San Bernardino, Dr. J. H. Hanson, the official observer for the Weather Bureau reports 28 as the minimum. Conservationists are of the opinion that damage sustained so far this winter was the work of the frost on the citrus trees. The 15 wind in the valleys fell to 23 degrees and in some places lower. That cold snap was followed by several days of lashing winds, which carried down the frost with yellow ruff. This depletion, capping an unnatural falling of green fruit in the latter part of the summer, many growers avow that the protective crop was cut in two, makes it certain that the cold snap which finally reached this city on the 15th is likely to be ensuring big prices generally. Temperature at 9 a. m. San Bernardino, 20 degrees; at the Highlands, 40. At 11 p. m. the temperature here was 21 degrees and a stiff wind was blowing.

**ORANGES ESTIMATE.**  
**REDLANDS. JAN. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Heavy frosts several times during the winter have frozen from 10 to 15 degrees, but the cold snap of the 15th is impossible to estimate closely this early, as fruit does not show freezing for several weeks, if the weather is clear. Some packers say growers are making a record this winter. The redlands will send out at least 200 cars of oranges this year. Wind and moisture have tempered the effect of the frost. Tuntun, 10 to 15 degrees, at 4 a. m. All tender vegetation was frozen during the cold spell of December 26.

**REDUCED CROP.**  
**RIVERSIDE. FROST EFFECTS.**  
**RIVERSIDE (Cal.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Throughout a very large area of the orange grove sections of Riverside county the crop grown, 50 per cent. of the ground, wholly escaped damage, according to the estimates of those who have made the survey. The cold snap of the 15th ground the trees show absolutely no sign of frost injury, even to the delicate new growth on the lemon trees. Citrus growers here and elsewhere are very reticent on the subject of injury. It is not denied that frost did reach the cold snap of the 15th, but the lower ground, but no growers wish to be quoted in any figures.

E. A. Chase, president of the National Growers' Association, reports that the cold snap this morning did no appreciable damage to the orange groves of Riverside, belonging to the company. In some sections the trees are beginning to show the effects of frost. Two weeks ago, however, and the damage to the grove is proving to be considerable. Recent estimates made unofficially for the Riverside district place the crop throughout Southern California as being reduced 25 per cent. by frost. 10 a. m., 29; 11:30 a. m., 40; 4 p. m., 39.

**ORANGE COUNTY.**  
**NO INJURED ORCHARDS.**  
**(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)**  
**SANTA ANA, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** There was frost here this morning, and thermometers at Santa Ana and at Tustin registered 30 deg. and 31 deg. respectively. The lowest winter 20 was reached. It has not been colder than that. Orchardists state that no damage was done. Some of the lowest land in the county, entirely in the foothill vegetable districts, Olive, El Modena, Villa Park and Red Hill, however, were damaged. The damage to R. Brinsmead, secretary of the Tustin Hills Orange Growers' Association, states he was in several orchards after the frost and found that the fruit of the young growth was not withered, and the fruit was not hurt. The ground was covered with a moderate layer of frost and the frost was lessened.

S. E. M. Nestley of Tustin and J. A. B. B. of Tustin, who are both of whom keep careful tab on weather conditions, state that they have heard no reports of injured orchards.

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In addition to broken lines, we find we have a surplus of certain shoe good merchandising says the quicker the loss the better—so today they must begin to move briskly. The sale will last 'till they're all sold, and the early buyer is the most fortunate, you know.

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Men, here's your chance at \$7 shoes for \$5.60—that's a 20 per cent. dividend. Especially good value is a vic kid lace, full kid lined, with double sole; snappy last, fine for winter. Another, a dressy shoe, also a kid, laced, on a natty straight London last, also patent leathers. **\$5.60**

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at ten days it has not been below 12 degrees.

In Bakersfield and the lower part of the valley this ice has formed on the puddles for several mornings and unprotected orange trees in the door yards have been severely nipped.

**COLDEST OF SEASON.**

FRESNO NOT APPREHENSIVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coldest weather of the year was experienced last night and today, the thermometer ranging between 45 and 31 degrees. Last night there was a heavy frost and a thin layer of ice was formed on water buckets and mud puddles. While lower night temperatures than 31 have been registered here a few times before, the range reported is almost unprecedented. In spite of plenty of sunshine at noon today, the mercury went no higher than 41 degrees.

The cold wave is causing little or no damage in this part of the State as there are at this season few crops to be injured by frost. Virtually all the oranges have been picked and the few that remain are in the foothill belt, where they will not be touched by frost. The only apprehension felt is for the winter stock feed which will probably be somewhat delayed.

Owing to the bad condition of the road between Los Angeles and Fresno, train service is still demoralized.

**AT VENTURA.**

NO DAMAGE WHATEVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No damage has been done to cold weather to fruit or trees in Ventura county.

**TEN THOUSAND FOR LIBEL.**

Former Italian Consul at Denver Is Given Verdict Against Present Representative in Suit.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Pasquale Corte, former Italian Consul at Denver, was today awarded \$10,000 damages in his suit against the present Italian Consul, Adolph Rosel, for alleged libel.

Corte Rosel did not appear to defend the suit, claiming that no legal service had been made upon him, and also that the court here had no jurisdiction. The case came up before Judge Chattock of the District Court.

**TONGS AGOG OVER TRIAL.**

New York Court Arraigns San Francisco Slayers of Bow-Kum Girl, "Plum Blossom."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Chinese tong rivalry, which every now and then develops into gun play, is excited to a high pitch again by a murder trial that began in New York today.

Two men of the Four Brothers clan are charged with the murder of Bow-Kum, a pretty Chinese slave girl, known to her admirers as "The Plum Blossom." She was stabbed to death in a Chinatown room last August, soon after she had been brought here from San Francisco by Chin Lam, a member of the On Leongs.

It is charged that Bow-Kum was stolen from a member of the San Francisco Four Brothers, who had bought her for \$200, and that when the Coast Four Brothers clan got word of her whereabouts in New York, Lau Tang and Lau Shang, the defendants, hurried across the continent to kill her for revenge.

All the almond-eyed dignitaries of the local Chinese colony and some from the West were present at the trial today. Among the latter was Sam Lock, the speculated president of the Four Brothers of San Francisco. Mock Dock, a Hip Sing gun fighter and Yen Shee Sado, a Vassar graduate, were among other picturesque characters present.

A jury was completed.

**PROMINENT MEN DIE IN SNOW.**

Mining Company Officials Are Caught by Heavy Sides in Alaska and Bodies Buried.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CORVOVA (Alaska) Jan. 4.—Harry Curtis Elliott of Chicago, president of the Elliott-Hubbard Copper Company and H. H. Greer of Seattle, were killed in a snowslide at the company's property at Elliott Creek, 100 miles northwest of Cordova, December 20.

News of the accident was brought to Cordova by a messenger. When he left two days after the accident, the bodies had not been recovered.

The two men left Cordova December 12 in company with a party of mining engineers who were to examine the property in the interest of New York syndicate. Mr. Elliott leaves a family in the East.

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order given that in pur-

port of the Superior

County of Kern, State of

California, on the 25th day of De-

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tate of Sarah Burge, deceased,

the administrator of the es-

tate of said deceased, do hereby

order that the said ad-

# Newsy Happenings South of the Tehachepi.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## SNOWBOUND. HUNTING PARTY CAUGHT IN HILLS.

BLIZZARD MAKES THE MOUNTAIN  
ROADS HAZARDOUS.

Cartoonist Davenport Improving in  
Health—He May Decide to Reside  
in Southern California Permanently.  
Cutter Perry Joins in Rescue of the  
Shoaner Alice from Rocks.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Snowbound  
on Cuyamaca Mountain, a hunting  
party will not be able to leave  
their retreat for several days, accord-  
ing to a telephone communication re-  
ceived by Joseph W. Sefton, Jr. The  
party is composed of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sefton, Mrs. Lena Sefton Wakefield  
and Dr. Edward Jans of Los Angeles.  
They went to Cuyamaca on Wednesday  
and enjoyed excellent sport until  
Thursday, when a blizzard started in.  
As they went in a large automobile,  
all attempts to come down the moun-  
tain grade in the morning were aban-  
doned. As members of the party are  
safely camped, they have decided to  
wait a favorable turn of the weather.

CUTTER PERRY HERE.  
The revenue cutter Perry came  
down from San Pedro yesterday to  
assist the Bear and her tug in  
pulling the stranded schooner Alice  
McDonald off the rocks at Point  
Loma. So far no attempt will be  
made to drag the schooner until the  
cargo of lumber is removed. The  
tug are now engaged at that work.

MEXICAN HELD FOR TRIAL.  
Juan Castro, the Mexican who, on  
New Year's night, ran amok in a  
saloon, seriously cutting three men  
with a razor, was bound over for trial  
in Superior Court on three charges at  
his preliminary hearing. Bail was  
fixed at \$500 for each offense. James  
Welsh, James Dodge and John Dan-  
elson, the men cut, are convalescent.  
The Mexican, asserts his cutting was  
in self-defense.

DAVENPORT IMPROVES.  
Horner Davenport, the cartoonist, is  
rapidly recovering from his recent at-  
tack of nervous prostration, although  
he said he is not yet out of dan-  
ger and he receives no callers. By or-  
der of his physician, Davenport is so  
delighted with the Southern Califor-  
nia climate that he may leave here  
permanently. He is a personal friend  
of W. V. Churchill, stepson of Al G.  
Pelting. He is at the latter's villa  
on Point Loma that Davenport is re-  
cuperating.

DELAYED BY FLOODS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, who  
went their honeymoon to San Pedro  
and were forced to spend a few days at  
Salt Lake City on account of delayed  
trains between there and Los Ange-  
les. They were to have been here  
last night, but a wire to relatives that  
they will remain in Salt Lake until travel  
is safe.

START FOR EAST.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin de-  
parted today for their home in New  
York. They came here several weeks  
ago on account of the illness of Mrs.  
Irwin's stepson, who is expected to  
go direct to New York, where Wal-  
lace Irwin is engaged in writing a  
series of plays.

## BUSINESS INCREASES.

Redlands Postoffice Figures Are En-  
couraging—Lutheran Church  
Meets Officers.

REDLANDS, Jan. 4.—The total busi-  
ness of the postoffice for the year 1929  
was \$37,125, an increase of \$20,000 over  
the previous year. For December it  
amounted to \$4,475 and for the quarter  
to \$13,421, the largest in the history of  
the office in both instances. At the  
present rate of growth the office will be  
a first-class one in two years.  
At the annual meeting of the Lu-  
theran Church, these officers were  
chosen: Elder, A. P. Crim; deacons, A.  
Swanson and Peter Hill. The receipts  
from all departments for the year were  
\$11,411. The total disbursements  
were \$10,411. The balance on hand  
is but forty-nine cents. A. P. Crim  
spoke of the work of the Sunday-  
school, Mrs. W. J. Swickard of  
"Church Grooves," and the pastor,  
Rev. W. R. Swickard, on "How the  
Bible May Help the Congregation."  
The annual meeting of the University  
Club will be held at the clubhouse  
Monday evening, the 15th inst. A Dutch  
supper will precede the business meet-  
ing. Officers will be elected and an  
address made by J. B. Luginetti,  
assistant engineer of the city of Los  
Angeles, who will describe the Owens  
project, illustrating his address with  
slides.

The cold weather of the East and  
Middle West is serving to send large  
numbers of people West and Los Ange-  
les had one of the busiest holiday  
seasons in its history. Recent arrivals  
were: James Matsumoto, Miss Ken-  
nedy, Denver; George R. Greenleaf,  
Berkeley; P. C. Parker, Wisconsin;  
Rev. Mrs. H. P. Porter, River-  
side; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter, Mur-  
hagen, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Pomeroy, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Pomeroy, Lake Tahoe; E. L. Wilson, Jr.,  
U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard I.  
Smith, Palo Alto; Mrs. Benjamin Wil-  
son, New Bedford; and Mrs. I.  
Reisner, San Francisco.  
Last week 124 cars of oranges were  
shipped from Redlands and vicinity.  
This is one car more than went for-  
ward during the corresponding week  
last year. This month will probably  
show large shipments as the grow-  
ers and shippers are anxious to rush  
the frozen fruit to market. This was  
not so during the regular standard  
season, so the public will not be de-  
ceived in thinking it first class. It is  
now estimated that from 10 to 20 per  
cent. of the fruit in this section was  
frozen during the two cold snaps of a  
week past. The fruit is fine and  
large this season, some sections re-  
porting it to be overripe.

Friday-school Athletic League  
has been organized for the purpose of  
playing a series of indoor baseball  
games. The first game will be played  
Friday evening.

Times Cook Book No. 3 latest edi-  
tion, largest, most elaborate and com-  
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St., Los Angeles, Cal., has the only  
reliable remedy for all these troubles.

## FULLERTON MAN DIES. Well-Known Resident Victim of Pneu- monia—Orange County Walnuts Are Sent to Russia.

FULLERTON, Jan. 4.—H. W. Krug,  
aged 56, a well-known resident for six  
years, died yesterday at the hospital,  
of pneumonia, after a month's illness.  
He leaves a wife who has been visit-  
ing in Tonopah, Nev., for several  
months. He also has relatives in Colo-  
rado. For fifteen years Mr. Krug was  
a leading architect of Trinidad. Last  
year he sold a walnut grove here for  
nearly \$15,000 and he recently com-  
pleted a business block in this city at  
a cost of about \$5000. He was a  
member of the Masonic lodge. No ar-  
rangements will be made for burial  
until the Colorado relatives are heard  
from.

Several weeks ago the Los Angeles  
Times printed an article about the  
large Klondike walnuts produced by  
H. S. Russell, sixteen of the nuts  
weighed a pound. The Russian gov-  
ernment Commissioner at St. Louis  
has announced that he will buy  
for five pounds of the walnuts, stat-  
ing that he wanted them at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Backus.  
Earl Brothers of Chicago, heavy ship-  
pers of oranges from Riverside, have  
commenced shipping and will move  
walnuts from this district all this sea-  
son. L. L. Chamberlin represents the  
company here.

The postoffice receipts for the last  
quarter show a gain of 30 per cent.  
over a year ago. The increase is  
\$16,000. The last quarter's business  
was \$258,000 and for the corre-  
sponding quarter a year ago it was  
\$192,000.  
The Y.M.C.A. has purchased for \$1000  
lots with a frontage of 140 feet, back  
of the homes of Dr. Rich and John  
Gardner, and will erect a building at  
a cost of about \$200. This will give  
the organization ample room for ath-  
letic exercise, both in and out of doors.

## SAN BERNARDINO. HARD JOURNEY; SAFE ARRIVAL.

SIX MEN HAVE TRYING TRIP  
ACROSS MOUNTAINS.

Supervisors and Counselman Inspect  
Lytle Creek With Purpose of Taking  
Steps to Prevent Further Damages  
Caused by Floods—Railroad Will  
Help Financially—Flood in Oil.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 4.—This  
afternoon six men from Bear Valley  
arrived here after a trying journey  
across the mountains. They had been  
advised against coming down the  
Santa Ana Cañon, and because they  
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alarm was sounded this morning. One  
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**A BALLOONIST  
JUST FOR FUN.**

Owner of Famous Gas Bag Is  
Eager to Sail.

Anything for Aviation, Says  
Harmon Here.

He's Preparing for Ascension  
at Pasadena.

"Anything to promote the sport of aviation," said Clifford D. Harmon, owner of the famous balloon New York, who arrived from New York City yesterday and is at the Alexandria, when asked whether he would make an ascension at Pasadena Saturday. "For that reason I will do whatever the committee which has the Pasadena affair in charge, thinks proper."

The New York has already been shipped to Pasadena and will be inflated by a squad of the Signal Corps, at the Tournament of Roses Park Saturday morning. Mr. Harmon will make the first flight of the year 1910 in America. He will be accompanied by E. T. Orr of Pasadena, a member of the Signal Corps, N.G., and one or two others.

Mr. Harmon is one of the most enthusiastic aviators, or, as he calls himself, "balloonists" in America. His flights in the New York have broken all records ever made in this country. At the St. Louis meet, this balloon started among others and remained in air forty-eight hours and twenty-six minutes.

"Only the fact that we were completely exhausted, absolutely worn out, prevented our remaining longer in air. After the first day the traveling became a strain on our nerves. At the end of the two days we were about all in, and when we found our rope dragging, we managed to attract the attention of some farmers and from them we learned that the nearest railroad station in the direction we were flying was ten miles away. We remained in air less than twenty minutes after that. When we came in sight of what looked like a depot, we pulled the valve cord and came to earth, too tired to talk."

The flight was not only the longest for time, but the highest altitude ever attained was registered by the air voyagers. The instruments were not sufficient to register the exact height, stopping when 22,000 feet had been reached. Estimated by Mr. Harmon placed the highest altitude at 24,200 feet.

JUST FOR FUN.  
The visitor is not in the sport for research or scientific study, merely as a recreation.

"Why," he remarked, "a trip in a balloon to me is just like taking a vacation. Sometimes, after a busy day in my New York office, I rush to catch the 3 o'clock train home to Pittsfield, arrive in time for an hour's rest and dinner, then inflate my balloon and, alone or with one or two friends, start out for a little trip of twenty-five or 100 miles. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon we stop, pack up the balloon ready for transportation, hike to the nearest station, leave orders for the care of the aircraft and go home. Another day for rest and when I appear again at my office, I feel as if I had been away for a week or two at the seashore."

Endurance contests, according to Harmon, are necessary for the promotion of aeronautics in general.

"What is needed more than anything by the man who is handling an airplane, monoplane, balloon or any aircraft, is nerves. This factor is one which has kept the Wrights from flying for a day at a time. They cannot hold out. To obtain a perfect balance in a mechanical way will greatly alter the present aeronautical situation. It will obviate the necessity for short flights and will allow navigators to remain longer in the air."

Owing to delayed traffic on account of innumerable wrecks, and the arrival of the Curtiss mechanics, Mr. Harmon said that it would be impossible for him to take a flight on Saturday. "I am not a member of the Curtiss club of America, and have accomplished little more than any of the other members of that organization. My side has been the side of the sportman—just the same as the first automobile was a sportman's machine in their particular field."

"Do I think that the airplanes will become factors in the commercial world? Hardly, at least not in the near future. It is my impression that the next few years will see the airplane used merely for sport. As to machines being successful, I would also say that they are just as successful as any other machine in the world."

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YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 33 deg. 5 a.m. wind velocity, 3 miles; south; velocity, 7 miles. At mid the temperature was 39 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 39 deg. The complete weather report including comparative temperatures will be found on page 12, Part II.

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